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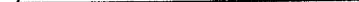
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Inventor: Hiromichi Ishibashi

For: **METHOD FOR INFORMATION RECORDING AND APPARATUS THEREFOR**

8 sheets of formal drawings are included.

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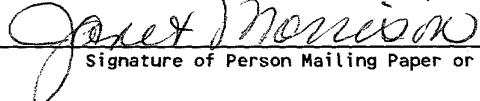
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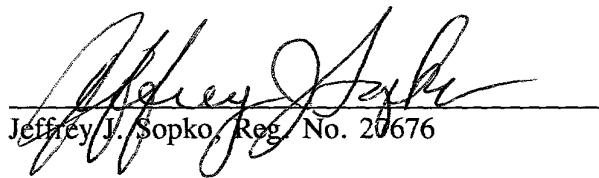
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